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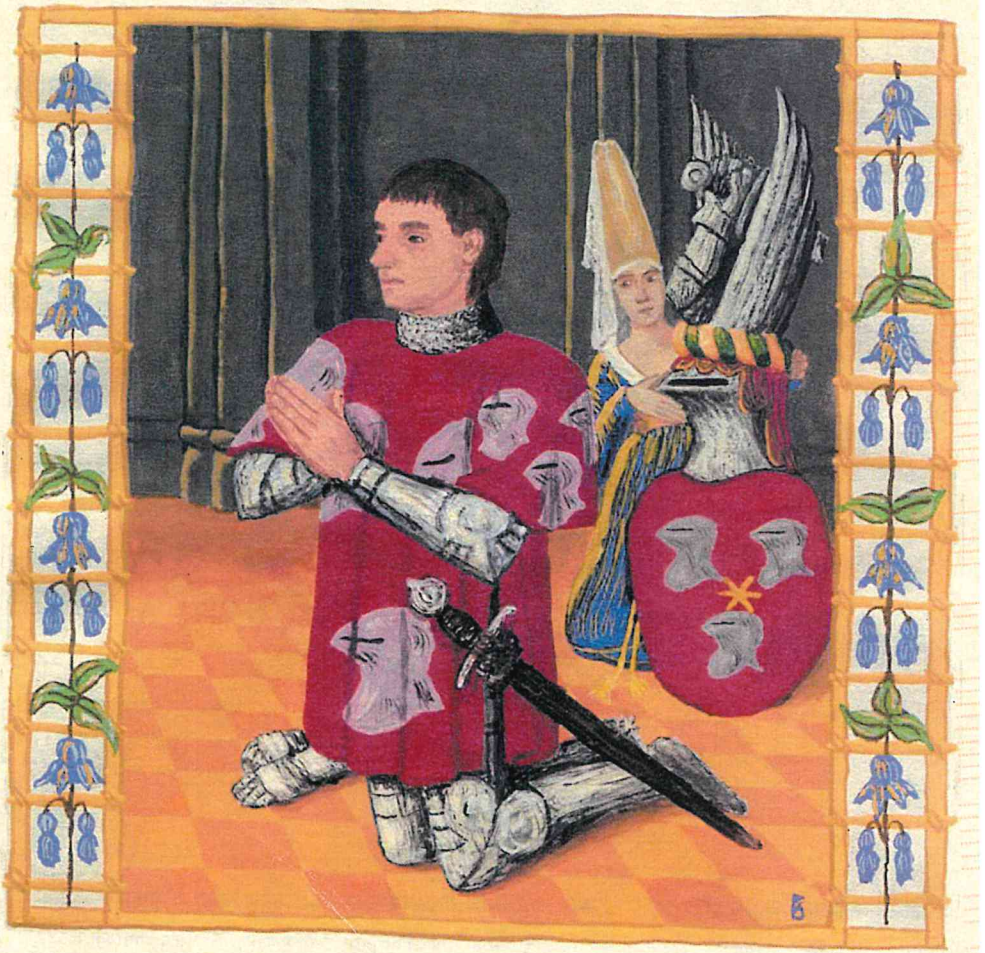

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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

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16 Fighter/ Fencing P	17	18 BF Office	19 BF Gather	20 Officers meeting	21	22 Garbathon
23/30 Fighter/ Fencing P	24 Dance and Revel at CSU!	25	26 BF Gather	27 Sewing Guild Gatherin	28	29 Newcomrs

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Calendar Notes

For up to the minute information visit the Baronial web site at www.unserhafen.org and the Kingdom website at www.outlands.org.

Bofharrach Calendar:

2nd Tuesdays of the month: Officer's meeting at Open Arms, 2114 42nd Ave. Greeley, CO 80634. Public is welcome. Garb is not required. Bring munchies!

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's Whim Tourney

Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting,, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
Fort Collins Library Park, East Olive, 2-blocks east of College Avenue.
Time 1-5 pm, Sundays.

Event Dates

September 22
Pas d' Armes III (Readstan) Robert
September 22
Mountain Pas and Highland Games (Drygestan) Elanor
September 28-30
War of the Staked Plains XIII (Blackwater Keep) Gyda
September 29
Treaty Negotiations - Estrella War (Kingdom of Atenveldt) Gavin McLaren
September 29
Newcomers (Unser Hafen) Ekaterina 970-356-0943
October 2-8
Great Western War X (Kingdom of Caid) http://caid-gww.org/
October 5-7
Citadel's Passage of Armes (Citadel) Aine 915-471-2021
October 6
Arts & Sciences (Dragonsspine) Bronwen & Kiara
October 13
StagsCon/Queen's Prize /Queen's Whim (Caerthe) Arwen 303-905-7277
October 20
Danse Macabre (Caer Galen) Padraig 303-522-6104
October 27
Dia de los Muertos (Dragonsspine) Mina 719-314-6384
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St. Golias Feast Day (St. Golias) Treya 505-835-1274
November 10-11
Outlands Fall Coronation (Nahrun Kabirun) Tatiana 505-382-9658
November 16
Masked Ball (Blaiddwyn) Natal'ia

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from the A&S minister

Greetings Populace of Unser Hafen,

It is time for me, Sayyidah Khalidah bint Yahya'a, Minister of Arts and Sciences for the Barony, Canton and College to find a successor. I will be stepping down at Winter Oasis in January 2008 which is two years from when I took this office. It saddens me to leave the office but I accepted to become the A & S Minister with the intent of only serving two years and recent chaos in my mundane life has further cemented that intent.

I have tried to further the endeavors and ideals of my predecessor in helping the Barony become the most glorious A & S gem in the Outlands and, hopefully, the Known World. I have long felt that Unser Hafen is often perceived as a 'diamond in the rough' so to speak and a good polishing will make it shine in all its inherent beauty. Polishing takes time and is a continuous effort to maintain, my hope is to find a successor who will continue the endeavors, ideals and the "polishing" that I have been striving for during my time as A & S Minister.

The Arts and Sciences office is primarily an administrative-oriented office and, more often than not, deals very little with 'day to day' A & S tasks. The primary job of the A & S Minister is to write a monthly report which is sent to Kingdom and the Baronial Seneschal. This is especially important for Unser Hafen's A & S Minister because the office encompasses the A & S activities of three groups rather than just one. The entire report process takes approximately 2 to 3 hours a month depending on populace contributions, time of the year, upcoming events/competitions, etc. The biggest challenge to the monthly report is getting the Populace to share their monthly A & S activities.

Other Office Tasks and Considerations:

- The typical length of time in office is 2 years.

- Most of the business for the A & S office is conducted via email. Reasonably proper grammar, spelling and internet etiquette are essential to the office.

- Staying connected is extremely helpful. Keep track of emails about classes, meetings, practices and other potentially useful information assists in writing monthly reports and helping those in the populace who are trying to find out more about a topic. Keeping tabs on various A & S-oriented email groups in the Outlands and the SCA help a great deal in this endeavor (but it is by no means required).

- Special projects/tasks/requests do occur and can be potentially time consuming so it is important to be able to have the time to handle them when they present themselves.

- Helping with A & S events and competitions, as needed, by providing support, supplies, judging forms and being a judge. As an A & S officer, you will spend more time as a judge or supporting the competition organizer rather than a competitor.

- Attend populace gatherings and Officers' meetings. Populace gatherings are currently on the 2nd Thursday of the month and Officers' Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

The above is the basics of the office and there is a bit more tasks and considerations which will be discussed on a one-to-one level with those interested in become the A & S

Minister. I strongly encourage those interested to attend Stag's Con on October 13th at The College of Three Spires [The Auraria Campus in Denver].

If you are interested or have any additional questions, please email me [khalidahbintyahyaa @ gmail.com] or call me at 303.669.6947. I will be at Populace meetings, the Newcomers' event and Stag's Con for those wish to speak with me in person about the office.

I hope to find a successor by the end of October in order to teach and discuss the various facets of the office.

In Service to the Artistic Well-Being of Barony & Kingdom,
Sayyidah Khalidah bint Yahya'a

Newcomers

Barony of Unser Hafen
Saturday, September 29th, 2007

Trinity Lutheran Church
3000 35th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80634
site opens at 8:30am and closes at 8:30pm

Site
Adults $5.00
Children (ages 12 and under) Free
Non-member surcharge $3.00
Family cap is for 3 adults on site fees only

Feast
Adults $7.00
Children (ages 6-12) $3.00
Children (ages 5 and under) Free

Merchants are welcome. Please register with the autocrat to reserve your space, as space is limited. There is no merchanting fee, but it is the merchant's duty to make sure all taxes are paid if need be.

Greetings and Well Met!

Come and rediscover the love for your persona! Or, discover a brand new one! We will have so many different things for you to learn and do that everyone will learn something new about the wonderful world that is the SCA, whether you have been a member for a day or 20 years

Honest Achmed will again be offering goods and wares from near and far, and no one loves to deal like Honest Achmed! His caravan of laden camels will cross vast distances to bring his treasures for our poplace to peruse and purchase. His shop will be open from 10:30 am until 2:30 pm. Achmed will, of course, appreciate donations of items that could help newcomers get outfitted!

Feast:
The theme for this year's event is 'A Day in the Life of...' so the lunch and evening feast further enhance that theme. The lunch will feature dishes inspired by three regions in Northern Europe and the evening feast will feature dishes from three regions in Southern Europe & the western half of the Middle Eastern lands.

Menu is subject per the cooks' whims. If you have food restrictions and/or allergies, please contact Sayyidah Khalidah bint Yahya'a (khalidahbintyahyaa @ gmail.com) or Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin (tmf15.3 @ netzero.net) in advance so the cooks can try to accommodate your dietary needs.

Directions:
Take I-25 to exit 257B. (This is the exit for Loveland and Greeley.) Take US-34 East towards Greeley. (Aim away from the mountains!) Continue on this road for 13.9 miles and do not take the 10th Street overpass. Once you hit 35th Avenue, turn right, and the church will be on the left, after the cemetery and next to Trinity Lutheran School. (And please remember, that in Greeley, streets run East and West, and Avenues run North and South, and that the numbers decrease as you head North and East.)

Autocrat:
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Feastocrat:
Lunch and Dinner will be prepared by the Household of the Twisted Spoon!
Feast reservations are greatly encouraged. To reserve your spot,
please contact Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin (tmf15.3 @ netzero.net)

Make checks payable to SCA Inc.-Barony of Unser Hafen

Queen's Prize, Queen's Whim, and Stags Con

This fall, on Saturday, October 13th, 2007, the Barony of Caerthe and the College of Three Spires will be presenting not one, not two, but three events in one:

Stag's Con, Queen's Prize & Queen's Whim.

Come and celebrate the best of the Outlands' arts and service! In Addition to the traditional Queen's Prize, Her Royal Majesty would like to add a new idea to the day, Queen's Whim.

Queen's Prize tourney is a mentoring and learning opportunity for artisans in the Outlands. All categories are welcome and all levels of skills are encouraged to enter. Each entrant must have a sponsor to enter. Sponsor's duties are to aid the entrant in getting their project completed, introducing them to other artisans/mentors who share their interest, assist with documentation, provide a prize for another entrant at the tourney, and be available to consult with other artisans at the tourney. If the artisan cannot attend, it is the sponsor's responsibility to ensure that the entry get to the site.

1. Each participant must be sponsored by a laurel, a Lady of the Rose or a Flower.
2. Participants do not have to be present to enter.
3. Sponsors must provide a prize for each entrant they sponsor.
4. Documentation is required.
5. Must pre-register to the coordinator by September 29th.

At the end of the event Her Royal Majesty will bestow the title "Queen's Prize" to her choice of display.

In Addition to Queen's Prize Her Royal Majesty has declared a Queen's Whim tourney. This is an opportunity for artisans of all levels to come and celebrate making our encampments more unique, comfortable, authentic and less modern in appearance. Please bring simple directions on how it was constructed to share so that all of the encampments in the Outlands can be better for your hard work.

1. Participants must be present to enter.
2. Documentation is not required, but is a encouraged. .
3. No sponsors needed.
4. Everyone is encourage to enter, this does include Peers and non- peers alike.
5. Must pre-register to the coordinator by September 29th

A winner will be choosen for each category by Her Royal Majesty.

Here follows a description of the categories for the Queen's Whim.
If you would like to enter something that falls outside of them, please contact the coordinator.

1. Equipment you would find in a Medieval Camp:
accessories, tools, furniture, tents, awnings, lanterns, cooking tools, etc. Recreations of items used in period. Documentation is strongly encouraged.

2. Methods of disguise:
Creative methods of disguising our mundane necessities and luxuries. Cooler covers, light shades, snobberies, chair covers, making the mundane look less obvious. When you walk into a camp what reminds you still of the 20th century? Plastic chairs, brightly colored storage boxes, modern lights that glare, coolers etc. can all be disguised, covered or just made to look less modern. Please bring instructions on how you achieved your project so that others can hide things in their encampments as well.

3. Best Heraldic Display on a Warrior:
Persona appropriate or specific garb or clothing that displays the Kingdom colors or ensign. May include incorporation of any personal awards or heraldry. Make something green in the personal style for the fighter, fencer, or archer in your life. These need not be the traditional tabard style. Make something that is cut and sewn in the style that the warior's persona would have worn under or over their armor. The use of the Stag is encouraged but not necessary and any personal touches relating to the individual's heraldry are welcome.

4. Banners:
Display your arms, your Kingdom's arm's, your local groups arms or any combination thereof. May include any persona specific display. Poles or methods of display strongly encouraged. Show how you are going to display yourself in your encampment. Banners, pennants, signs, or gates are all welcome as well as any other creative ways to display who you are, what camp you are entering or which group you belong to.

Information on Stag's Con will hopefully be available soon.

The event will be held at Three Spires, on the Auraria Campus, at St. Cajetan's Church and the Plaza building. The event will be free; parking passes will be provided, but you must contact the Autocrat no later than October 1 to reserve one. Without a parking pass, parking will cost $4-5. A donation lunch will also be provided. More information will follow.

Information about the site:

The College of Three Spires, mundanly known as Metropolitan State College of Denver, is located on the Auraria Campus just west of downtown Denver and just east of the I-25 corridor. A map of the campus is located here. This map links to mapquest and also has a downloadable PDF available.
Queen's Prize will be taking place in St. Cajetans
Stag's Con and lunch will be taking place in the Plaza Building
Parking is suggested to use the west side of Lot H.
An unloading area is located on the turnaround just north of St. Cajetans.

Tentative Event Schedule:
8:00am - Site Opens
TBA - Morning court
Noon - Lunch
TBA - Closing court
5:30pm - Site closes

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